

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: FUJITA, Etsunori et al.
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Herewith
For: FATIGUE DEGREE MEASUREMENT DEVICE,
FATIGUE DETECTION DEVICE AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM TO BE USED
THEREIN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 11, 2006

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant submits herewith an information disclosure citation which lists references of which the applicant is aware. A copy of each of the references is also submitted herewith.

An English translation of Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 9-308614 is not available at this time. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent provided.

An English translation of Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 10-146321 is not available at this time. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent provided.

An English translation of JP 7-051234 is not available at this time. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent provided.

An English translation of JP 10-014894 is not available at this time. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent provided.

An English translation of JP 4-208136 is not available at this time. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent provided.

An English translation of WO 2002/087434 is not available at this time. However, an English-language abstract of this reference is submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent and corresponding English-language abstract provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner independently determine those items which the examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the filing of the application and therefore no fee is due. However, in the event that a fee is required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 232820.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Noam R. Pollack
Reg. No. 56,829

Encls. PTO/SB/08A
10 References
Copy of International Search Report

Wolf Block Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP
250 Park Avenue, Suite 1000
New York, NY 10177
Telephone: (212) 986-1116
Facsimile: (212) 986-0604
E-mail: pto@wolfblock.com

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Attorney Docket Number

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.